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FOLLOWING OTTAWA-DATELINED STORY APPEARED IN MONTREAL
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BEGIN TEXT: CANADIAN AMBASSADOR JAKE WARREN MET
YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON WITH U.S. DEPUTY SECRETARY
OF STATE CHARLES ROBINSON TO EXPRESS "CONCERN" AT
AMERICAN ALLEGATIONS OF CANADIAN POTASH PRICE FIXING.

AN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN SAID WARREN ALSO
BROUGHT UP THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION
INTO ALLEGATIONS OF CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN AN
INTERNATIONAL URANIUM CARTEL.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID WARREN "EXPRESSED THE CANADIAN
CONCERN AT THESE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS." HE WOULD GIVE
NO FURTHER DETAILS. END TEXT.

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BLAKENEY'S REQUEST FOR GOC TO INTERVENE AND REHASHED

BLAKENEY'S ACCUSATIONS OF "CHARACTER ASSASSINATION"
AND INAPPROPRIATE INTERVENTION IN CANADIAN AFFAIRS
BY U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.
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